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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	FEBRUARY 1984	JANUARY 1984	DECEMBER 1983	FEBRUARY 1983
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,363	12,395	12,389	12,274
Total civilian employment	11,380	11,350	11,388	10,918
Total unemployment	983	1,045	1,001	1,356
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	8.0	8.4	8.1	11.0
Range[b]	7.4–8.6	7.8–9.0	7.4–8.7	10.3–11.7
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.8	8.0	8.2	10.4
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,308	12,357	12,400	12,217
Total civilian employment	11,226	11,226	11,408	10,765
Total unemployment	1,082	1,132	993	1,452
Unadjusted rate (percent)	8.8	9.2	8.0	11.9
Range[b]	8.2–9.4	8.6–9.8	7.4–8.6	11.2–12.6

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HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February of 1984 was 8.0 percent, down slightly from the 8.4 percent reported in February of this year, but significantly lower than the 11.0 percent reported in January of 1983. This is the first time the unemployment rate has been this low since November of 1981. The nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.8 percent. A year ago, the national unemployment rate was 10.4 percent. During February in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 30,000 to 11,380,000, while unemployment decreased by 62,000 to 983,000.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased over the month by 31,700 to a February 1984 figure of 10,110,400. Since February of 1983, total wage and salary employment has grown by approximately 400,700 jobs — an increase of 4.1 percent over the year. During February, employment in manufacturing increased by 17,600 — an increase of 93,000 since February of 1983. While employment in retail trade dropped slightly in February, over the year 109,400 new jobs have been added to this sector. The largest increase in new jobs has been in the services industries where employment increased by 21,200 during the month and 114,800 over the year.

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Unemployment Rate	8.8	9.2	8.0	11.9
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,475	6,564	6,559	6,511
Employed	5,941	6,010	6,056	5,745
Unemployed	534	554	503	765
Unemployment Rate	8.3	8.4	7.7	11.8
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,046	*4,999	5,047	4,935
Employed	4,682	3,593	4,684	4,453
Unemployed	364	406	363	482
Unemployment Rate	7.2	8.1	7.2	9.8
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	787	794	794	771
Employed	604	623	667	567
Unemployed	184	171	126	204
Unemployment Rate	23.3	21.5	15.9	26.5
White				
Labor Force	10,466	10,516	10,550	10,326
Employed	9,599	9,611	9,792	9,153
Unemployed	866	906	757	1,174
Unemployment Rate	8.3	8.6	7.2	11.4
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,843	1,841	1,851	1,891
Employed	1,627	1,615	1,615	1,612
Unemployed	216	226	235	278
Unemployment Rate	11.7	12.3	12.7	14.7

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Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	January 1984	December 1983	January 1983	January 1984	December 1983	January 1983	January 1984	December 1983	January 1983
California	$386.72	$395.72	$368.71	40.2	41.1	39.1	$9.62	$9.63	$9.43

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

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MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR FEBRUARY 1984
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
— DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH FEBRUARY 84	PREVIOUS MONTH JANUARY 84	YEAR AGO FEBRUARY 83	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,110.4	10,078.7	9,709.7	31.7	400.7	0.3	4.1
Mining	46.4	47.0	46.8	−0.6	−0.4	−1.3	−0.9
Metal Mining	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.0	−0.3	0.0	−18.8
Fuel Mining	39.0	39.4	39.5	−0.4	−0.5	−1.0	−1.3
Nonmetal Mining	6.1	6.3	5.7	−0.2	0.4	−3.2	7.0
Construction	366.4	368.4	319.3	−2.0	47.1	−0.5	14.8
General Building Contractors	93.3	92.3	78.7	1.0	14.6	1.1	18.6
Heavy Construction	57.5	59.9	52.6	−2.4	4.9	−4.0	9.3
Special Trade Contractors	215.6	216.2	188.0	−0.6	27.6	−0.3	14.7
Manufacturing	1,967.8	1,950.2	1,874.8	17.6	93.0	0.9	5.0
Nondurable Goods	618.9	615.4	597.9	3.5	21.0	0.6	3.5
Durable Goods	1,348.9	1,334.8	1,276.9	14.1	72.0	1.1	5.6
Food and Kindred	160.5	161.0	160.3	−0.5	0.2	−0.3	0.1
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.5	9.9	8.5	−0.4	1.0	−4.0	11.8
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	41.8	40.6	41.4	1.2	0.4	3.0	1.0
Other Food and Kindred Products	109.2	110.5	110.4	−1.3	−1.2	−1.2	−1.1
Textile Mill Products	13.4	13.1	12.5	0.3	0.9	2.3	7.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	114.9	111.8	102.5	3.1	12.4	2.8	12.1
Paper and Allied Products	36.4	36.4	36.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6
Printing and Publishing	130.2	130.1	124.9	0.1	5.3	0.1	4.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.0	61.1	61.5	−0.1	−0.5	−0.2	−0.8
Petroleum and Coal Products	31.0	31.0	30.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	63.3	62.5	59.8	0.8	3.5	1.3	5.9
Leather and Leather Products	8.2	8.4	9.4	−0.2	−1.2	−2.4	−12.8
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	52.4	50.6	43.8	1.8	8.6	3.6	19.6
Furniture and Fixtures	57.3	55.8	48.3	1.5	9.0	2.7	18.6
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	49.9	49.8	46.7	0.1	3.2	0.2	6.9
Primary Metal Industries	43.5	42.8	42.5	0.7	1.0	1.6	2.4
Fabricated Metal Products	137.9	136.8	131.5	1.1	6.4	0.8	4.9
Machinery except Electrical	224.7	223.4	216.5	1.3	8.2	0.6	3.8
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	373.5	371.6	347.0	1.9	26.5	0.5	7.6
Transportation Equipment	267.2	261.8	256.7	5.4	10.5	2.1	4.1
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	31.4	31.7	27.6	−0.3	3.8	−0.9	13.8
Aircraft and Parts	137.5	132.9	134.9	4.6	2.6	3.5	1.9
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	20.0	20.0	19.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.6
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	67.5	66.6	65.1	0.9	2.4	1.4	3.7
Other Transportation Equipment	10.8	10.6	9.6	0.2	1.2	1.9	12.5
Instruments and Related Products	105.3	104.7	102.7	0.6	2.6	0.6	2.5
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	37.2	37.5	41.2	−0.3	−4.0	−0.8	−9.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	510.3	512.7	527.4	−2.4	−17.1	−0.5	−3.2
Transportation	289.2	292.0	276.1	−2.8	13.1	−1.0	4.7
Railroads	24.7	24.7	24.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.5
Trucking and Warehousing	113.5	113.5	106.4	0.0	7.1	0.0	6.7
Other Transportation	151.0	153.8	145.6	−2.8	5.4	−1.8	3.7
Communications	145.2	144.9	178.2	0.3	−33.0	0.2	−18.5
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	75.9	75.8	73.1	0.1	2.8	0.1	3.8
Wholesale Trade	606.0	605.5	576.7	0.5	29.3	0.1	5.1
Retail Trade	1,785.4	1,804.1	1,676.0	−18.7	109.4	−1.0	6.5
General Merchandise Stores	232.8	250.0	224.1	−17.2	8.7	−6.9	3.9
Food Stores	258.1	258.1	247.7	0.0	10.4	0.0	4.2
Other Retail Trade	1,294.5	1,296.0	1,204.2	−1.5	90.3	−0.1	7.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	667.4	664.2	642.6	3.2	24.8	0.5	3.9
Finance	333.6	332.7	321.5	0.9	12.1	0.3	3.8
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	185.1	185.0	181.4	0.1	3.7	0.1	2.0
Real estate	130.8	128.7	123.7	2.1	7.1	1.6	5.7
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	17.9	17.8	16.0	0.1	1.9	0.6	11.9
Services	2,410.1	2,388.9	2,295.3	21.2	114.8	0.9	5.0
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	121.5	119.6	116.6	1.9	4.9	1.6	4.2
Personal Services	108.2	106.7	106.3	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.8
Business Services	552.4	548.4	490.0	4.0	62.4	0.7	12.7
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	137.9	137.4	131.8	0.5	6.1	0.4	4.6
Motion Pictures	82.3	82.5	80.9	−0.2	1.4	−0.2	1.7
Amusement and Recreation Services	100.8	98.0	96.7	2.8	4.1	2.9	4.2
Health Services	614.0	614.0	601.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	2.2
Other Services	693.0	682.3	672.0	10.7	21.0	1.6	3.1
Government	1,750.6	1,737.7	1,750.8	12.9	−0.2	0.7	−0.0
Federal Government	326.8	326.2	323.6	0.6	3.2	0.2	1.0
State and Local Governments	1,423.8	1,411.5	1,427.2	12.3	−3.4	0.9	−0.2
County	214.8	213.7	217.3	1.1	−2.5	0.5	−1.2
City	189.4	187.9	184.5	1.5	4.9	0.8	2.7
Education	760.4	750.4	767.4	10.0	−7.0	1.3	−0.9
Education State	146.7	142.7	144.6	4.0	2.1	2.8	1.5
Education Local	613.7	607.7	622.8	6.0	−9.1	1.0	−1.5
Other State and Local	259.2	259.5	258.0	−0.3	1.2	−0.1	0.5
Other State	172.8	172.8	172.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
Special District	86.4	86.7	85.6	−0.3	0.8	−0.3	0.9
Total Agriculture	262.7	279.4	262.4	−16.7	0.3	−6.0	0.1

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

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TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JANUARY 1984

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,357,200	11,225,700	1,131,500	9.2
Alameda	604,725	555,500	49,225	8.1
Alpine	1,125	1,075	50	5.4
Amador	8,300	6,875	1,425	17.1
Butte	66,325	56,975	9,350	14.1
Calaveras	8,800	7,175	1,625	18.5
Colusa	7,525	5,650	1,875	24.8
Contra Costa	357,375	329,850	27,525	7.7
Del Norte	7,275	5,675	1,600	22.1
El Dorado	39,100	34,425	4,675	12.0
Fresno	287,700	243,700	44,000	15.3
Glenn	11,325	9,325	2,000	17.7
Humboldt	50,075	42,800	7,275	14.5
Imperial	48,150	32,650	15,500	32.2
Inyo	11,000	9,750	1,250	11.3
Kern	218,200	189,400	28,800	13.2
Kings	30,725	25,600	5,125	16.6
Lake	15,850	13,225	2,625	16.6
Lassen	9,075	7,475	1,600	17.6
Los Angeles	3,788,000	3,470,000	318,000	8.4
Madera	33,800	28,950	4,850	14.3
Marin	118,675	111,850	6,825	5.7
Mariposa	4,725	3,925	800	16.7
Mendocino	32,375	26,950	5,425	16.8
Merced	65,200	54,175	11,025	16.9
Modoc	4,800	4,075	725	15.0
Mono	5,200	4,675	525	10.1
Monterey	145,700	123,200	22,500	15.4
Napa	42,250	37,750	4,500	10.6
Nevada	23,650	20,500	3,150	13.3
Orange	1,232,400	1,165,200	67,200	5.5
Placer	61,875	55,400	6,475	10.5
Plumas	7,575	5,900	1,675	22.1
Riverside	277,900	249,200	28,700	10.3
Sacramento	410,650	370,175	40,475	9.9
San Benito	12,075	9,275	2,800	23.1
San Bernardino	374,200	336,300	37,900	10.1
San Diego	864,900	799,800	65,100	7.5
San Francisco	371,775	341,200	30,575	8.2
San Joaquin	174,900	144,100	30,800	17.6
San Luis Obispo	78,400	73,150	5,250	6.7
San Mateo	313,675	295,150	18,525	5.9
Santa Barbara	163,800	151,600	12,200	7.5
Santa Clara	860,000	805,300	54,700	6.4
Santa Cruz	101,200	89,800	11,400	11.3
Shasta	53,575	44,075	9,500	17.7
Sierra	1,175	875	300	25.4
Siskiyou	16,725	12,700	4,025	24.0
Solano	101,775	89,500	12,275	12.1
Sonoma	151,100	137,700	13,400	8.9
Stanislaus	137,800	110,900	26,900	19.5
Sutter	24,000	17,950	6,050	25.2
Tehama	16,375	13,550	2,825	17.3
Trinity	5,200	3,950	1,250	24.0
Tulare	129,900	112,800	17,100	13.2
Tuolumne	15,125	12,400	2,725	18.0
Ventura	267,900	243,900	24,000	9.0
Yolo	62,825	53,575	9,250	14.7
Yuba	21,600	17,100	4,500	20.8

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March 1984 was 8.2 percent, up from the 8.0 percent in February 1984 but down from the 10.6 in March of 1983. Unemployment increases were due primarily to the return of discouraged workers as the labor force climbed by 88,000 over the month. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 7.8 percent in March 1984, the same as February 1984, but down from the 10.3 in March 1983. During March in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 45,000 over the month to a record employment figure of 11,425,000, while unemployment increased by 43,000 to 1,026,000.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 58,600 to a March 1984 figure of 10,167,300. Since March of 1983, total wage and salary employment has grown by approximately 391,000 jobs—an increase of 4.0 percent over the year. With the exception of mining, all sectors of the California economy reported employment increases during March. Over the year, the number of jobs in the construction industry has increased by 49,400 and employment in manufacturing has increased by 83,500. The largest increase in new jobs occurred in the service industries where employment increased by 113,600 over the year. The average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing decreased slightly in February to $385.00 accompanied by a slight decrease in the average overtime hours worked.

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Employed	5,949	5,941	6,010	5,805
Unemployed	519	534	554	704
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.3	8.4	10.8
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,091	5,046	*4,999	4,949
Employed	4,716	4,682	4,593	4,507
Unemployed	375	364	406	442
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Labor Force	807	787	794	714
Employed	637	604	623	531
Unemployed	170	184	171	184
Unemployment Rate	21.1	23.3	21.5	25.8
White				
Labor Force	10,517	10,466	10,516	10,260
Employed	9,679	9,599	9,611	9,197
Unemployed	838	866	906	1,064
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.3	8.6	10.4
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,850	1,843	1,841	1,913
Employed	1,623	1,627	1,615	1,646
Unemployed	226	216	226	267
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Fuel Mining	38.8	39.0	39.0	−0.2	−0.2	−0.5	−0.5
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Construction	373.8	366.8	324.4	7.0	49.4	1.9	15.2
General Building Contractors	96.3	93.3	79.7	3.0	16.6	3.2	20.8
Heavy Construction	59.5	57.5	54.0	2.0	5.5	3.5	10.2
Special Trade Contractors	218.0	216.0	190.7	2.0	27.3	0.9	14.3
Manufacturing	1,974.0	1,965.5	1,890.5	8.5	83.5	0.4	4.4
Nondurable Goods	617.8	615.7	604.6	2.1	13.2	0.3	2.2
Durable Goods	1,356.2	1,349.8	1,285.9	6.4	70.3	0.5	5.5
Food and Kindred	161.3	160.4	161.6	0.9	−0.3	0.6	−0.2
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.6	9.6	8.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	11.6
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	42.5	41.9	41.6	0.6	0.9	1.4	2.2
Other Food and Kindred Products	109.2	108.9	111.4	0.3	−2.2	0.3	−2.0
Textile Mill Products	13.2	13.2	12.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.9
Apparel and Other Textile Products	114.2	114.0	105.4	0.2	8.8	0.2	8.3
Paper and Allied Products	36.7	36.5	36.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8
Printing and Publishing	128.8	128.5	125.8	0.3	3.0	0.2	2.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.2	61.0	61.6	0.2	−0.4	0.3	−0.6
Petroleum and Coal Products	30.4	30.6	30.9	−0.2	−0.5	−0.7	−1.6
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	63.8	63.3	60.6	0.5	3.2	0.8	5.3
Leather and Leather Products	8.2	8.2	9.6	0.0	−1.4	0.0	−14.6
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	54.4	52.4	44.4	2.0	10.0	3.8	22.5
Furniture and Fixtures	57.7	57.2	49.1	0.5	8.6	0.9	17.5
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	49.9	49.5	47.0	0.4	2.9	0.8	6.2
Primary Metal Industries	43.8	43.3	43.1	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.6
Fabricated Metal Products	138.0	138.0	133.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	3.8
Machinery except Electrical	225.8	225.3	217.8	0.5	8.0	0.2	3.7
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	375.3	374.3	349.9	1.0	25.4	0.3	7.3
Transportation Equipment	269.2	267.7	256.9	1.5	12.3	0.6	4.8
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	32.6	32.6	28.2	0.0	4.4	0.0	15.6
Aircraft and Parts	138.5	136.9	134.5	1.6	4.0	1.2	3.0
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	19.8	20.3	19.4	−0.5	0.4	−2.5	2.1
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	67.5	67.1	64.9	0.4	2.6	0.6	4.0
Other Transportation Equipment	10.8	10.8	9.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	9.1
Instruments and Related Products	105.2	105.0	103.4	0.2	1.8	0.2	1.7
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	36.9	37.1	41.3	−0.2	−4.4	−0.5	−10.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	510.1	508.4	529.6	1.7	−19.5	0.3	−3.7
Transportation	291.1	289.4	277.8	1.7	13.3	0.6	4.8
Railroads	24.7	24.7	24.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.5
Trucking and Warehousing	114.6	113.6	107.3	1.0	7.3	0.9	6.8
Other Transportation	151.8	151.1	146.4	0.7	5.4	0.5	3.7
Communications	143.8	144.0	178.5	−0.2	−34.7	−0.1	−19.4
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	75.2	75.0	73.3	0.2	1.9	0.3	2.6
Wholesale Trade	610.0	606.0	581.7	4.0	28.3	0.7	4.9
Retail Trade	1,794.5	1,785.4	1,681.8	9.1	112.7	0.5	6.7
General Merchandise Stores	229.3	232.8	220.7	−3.5	8.6	−1.5	3.9
Food Stores	258.6	258.1	247.3	0.5	11.3	0.2	4.6
Other Retail Trade	1,306.6	1,294.5	1,213.8	12.1	92.8	0.9	7.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	669.3	667.4	646.3	1.9	23.0	0.3	3.6
Finance	333.7	333.6	323.4	0.1	10.3	0.0	3.2
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	185.8	185.1	181.9	0.7	3.9	0.4	2.1
Real Estate	131.8	130.8	124.9	1.0	6.9	0.8	5.5
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.0	17.9	16.1	0.1	1.9	0.6	11.8
Services	2,428.2	2,410.3	2,314.6	17.9	113.6	0.7	4.9
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	123.4	121.5	117.4	1.9	6.0	1.6	5.1
Personal Services	109.4	108.2	106.9	1.2	2.5	1.1	2.3
Business Services	555.9	552.4	497.5	3.5	58.4	0.6	11.7
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	139.1	137.9	133.0	1.2	6.1	0.9	4.6
Motion Pictures	84.5	82.5	81.1	2.0	3.4	2.4	4.2
Amusement and Recreation Services	104.8	100.8	101.1	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.7
Health Services	615.0	614.0	603.1	1.0	11.9	0.2	2.0
Other Services	696.1	693.0	674.5	3.1	21.6	0.4	3.2
Government	1,761.2	1,752.7	1,760.7	8.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Federal Government	330.1	328.9	326.1	1.2	4.0	0.4	1.2
State and Local Governments	1,431.1	1,423.8	1,434.6	7.3	−3.5	0.5	−0.2
County	216.0	215.0	218.4	1.0	−2.4	0.5	−1.1
City	189.0	188.5	185.1	0.5	3.9	0.3	2.1
Education	765.4	760.4	772.5	5.0	−7.1	0.7	−0.9
Education State	146.7	146.7	144.4	0.0	2.3	0.0	1.6
Education Local	618.7	613.7	628.1	5.0	−9.4	0.8	−1.5
Other State and Local	260.7	259.9	258.6	0.8	2.1	0.3	0.8
Other State	173.3	173.3	172.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.7
Special District	87.4	86.6	86.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
Total Agriculture	265.3	262.7	269.5	2.6	−4.2	1.0	−1.6

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
FEBRUARY 1984

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,307,700	11,226,200	1,081,500	8.8
Alameda	600,900	553,600	47,300	7.9
Alpine	1,050	1,000	50	4.9
Amador	8,175	6,850	1,325	16.1
Butte	67,525	57,775	9,750	14.4
Calaveras	8,950	7,200	1,750	19.5
Colusa	7,200	5,550	1,650	22.9
Contra Costa	355,225	328,750	26,475	7.5
Del Norte	7,450	5,600	1,850	24.8
El Dorado	39,050	34,375	4,675	12.0
Fresno	282,200	237,400	44,800	15.9
Glenn	11,300	9,350	1,950	17.2
Humboldt	50,425	43,050	7,375	14.6
Imperial	48,000	32,100	15,900	33.1
Inyo	11,200	9,950	1,250	11.2
Kern	216,900	186,100	30,800	14.2
Kings	29,800	24,575	5,225	17.5
Lake	16,075	13,325	2,750	17.1
Lassen	9,350	7,575	1,775	19.0
Los Angeles	3,752,000	3,469,000	283,000	7.5
Madera	32,225	27,300	4,925	15.3
Marin	118,150	111,475	6,675	5.7
Mariposa	4,750	3,975	775	16.3
Mendocino	32,100	26,825	5,275	16.5
Merced	66,775	54,850	11,925	17.8
Modoc	4,775	4,050	725	15.0
Mono	5,275	4,775	500	9.3
Monterey	145,300	124,000	21,300	14.7
Napa	41,475	37,600	3,875	9.3
Nevada	23,875	20,625	3,250	13.6
Orange	1,243,900	1,182,100	61,800	5.0
Placer	62,300	55,600	6,700	10.7
Plumas	7,775	5,825	1,950	25.2
Riverside	277,000	248,500	28,500	10.3
Sacramento	411,050	371,475	39,575	9.6
San Benito	12,400	9,450	2,950	23.7
San Bernardino	370,300	335,400	34,900	9.4
San Diego	862,300	802,600	59,700	6.9
San Francisco	368,950	340,050	28,900	7.8
San Joaquin	173,700	141,600	32,100	18.5
San Luis Obispo	78,650	73,550	5,100	6.5
San Mateo	313,225	294,150	19,075	6.1
Santa Barbara	163,100	151,700	11,400	7.0
Santa Clara	860,000	807,000	53,000	6.2
Santa Cruz	101,900	90,400	11,500	11.3
Shasta	52,625	42,975	9,650	18.3
Sierra	1,200	875	325	26.9
Siskiyou	16,825	12,825	4,000	23.8
Solano	101,100	89,125	11,975	11.8
Sonoma	150,500	137,000	13,500	8.9
Stanislaus	139,200	109,300	29,900	21.5
Sutter	24,500	17,800	6,700	27.4
Tehama	16,200	13,375	2,825	17.4
Trinity	5,400	3,950	1,450	26.9
Tulare	129,700	112,400	17,300	13.3
Tuolumne	15,250	12,425	2,825	18.5
Ventura	266,900	245,400	21,500	8.0
Yolo	62,850	53,750	9,100	14.5
Yuba	21,725	16,925	4,800	22.1

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN APRIL 1984

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	APRIL 1984	MARCH 1984	FEBRUARY 1984	APRIL 1983
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,458	12,451	12,363	12,192
Total civilian employment	11,504	11,425	11,380	10,992
Total unemployment	954	1,026	983	1,200
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.7	8.2	8.0	9.8
Range[b]	7.1–8.3	7.6–8.8	7.4–8.6	9.2–10.4
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.8	7.8	7.8	10.2
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,373	12,366	12,308	12,111
Total civilian employment	11,421	11,302	11,226	10,910
Total unemployment	952	1,065	1,082	1,201
Unadjusted rate (percent)	7.7	8.6	8.8	9.9
Range[b]	7.1–8.3	8.0–9.2	8.2–9.4	9.3–10.5

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April 1984 was 7.7 percent, down from the 8.2 percent in March 1984 and down from the 9.8 in April of 1983. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 7.8 percent in April 1984, the same as in March 1984, but down from the 10.2 in April 1983. During April in California, seasonally adjusted employment rose by 79,000 over the month to 11,504,000 while unemployment dropped by 72,000 to 954,000.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 48,400 to an April 1984 figure of 10,233,400. Since April 1983, total wage and salary employment has grown by approximately 400,000 jobs—an increase of 4.1 percent over the year. With the exception of mining, all sectors of the California economy reported employment increases during April. During the last twelve months, the number of jobs in the construction industry has risen by 46,500 and employment in manufacturing is up by 91,800. The largest number of new jobs occurred in the service industries where employment rose by 107,500 over the year. The average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing increased in March to $389.00, accompanied by an increase in the average overtime hours worked. The average number of hours worked in manufacturing was 40.3 during March.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	APRIL 1984	MARCH 1984	FEBRUARY 1984	APRIL 1983
Total				
Labor Force	12,373	12,366	12,308	12,111
Employed	11,421	11,302	11,226	10,910
Unemployed	952	1,065	1,086	1,201
Unemployment Rate	7.7	8.6	8.8	9.9
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,493	6,468	6,475	6,460
Employed	6,025	5,949	5,941	5,811
Unemployed	468	519	534	649
Unemployment Rate	7.2	8.0	8.3	10.0
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,065	5,091	5,046	4,930
Employed	4,714	4,716	4,682	4,533
Unemployed	351	375	364	397
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.4	7.2	8.1
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	815	807	787	722
Employed	681	637	604	566
Unemployed	134	170	184	154
Unemployment Rate	16.4	21.1	23.3	21.4
White				
Labor Force	10,457	10,517	10,466	10,171
Employed	9,728	9,679	9,599	9,217
Unemployed	728	838	866	954
Unemployment Rate	7.0	8.0	8.3	9.4
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,916	1,850	1,841	1,940
Employed	1,693	1,623	1,615	1,692
Unemployed	224	226	226	247
Unemployment Rate	11.7	12.2	12.3	12.7

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	March 1984	February 1984	March 1983	March 1984	February 1984	March 1983	March 1984	February 1984	March 1983
California	$388.90	$385.36	$371.54	40.3	40.1	39.4	$9.65	$9.61	$9.43

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full time and part time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.